

## House Resolution No. 2263

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Local Field Coordinator Sheryl Smith upon the opening of the new Missouri State Teacher Association's building in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Teachers Association and Sheryl Smith will celebrate the new opening during a Ribbon Cutting ceremony to be held on April 20, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Teachers Association is an association that provides leadership, professional development, training, and school finance workshops and legislative workshops to educators; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Teachers Association is a grassroots organization made up of local Community Teachers Associations and has been leading the way for Missouri's educators with services and benefits since its inception in 1856; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Teachers Association also provides mini-grants and scholarships to educators pursuing their degrees; and

**Whereas**, the Southeast Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association consists of nineteen counties and employs three full-time staff members and three part-time staff members; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State Teachers Association advocates for public education, students, and teachers; and

**Whereas**, membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association is open to all aspects of education:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sheryl Smith as she celebrates the Grand Opening of the new Missouri State Teachers Association in Cape Girardeau; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sheryl Smith and the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2263, adopted April 18, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker